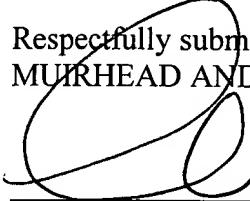


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is being provided in response to the Examiner's Amendment with the Notice of Allowance dated December 29, 2005 for the above-referenced application. In this response, Applicant has amended Claims 1, 16, 18, 19, 25, 27, 50, 58, 67, 78, 87, 92 and 93 in order to clarify that which Applicant deems to be the claimed invention and in accordance with the agreement reached in a telephone interview with the Examiner of November 28, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claims are all supported by the originally filed application.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8604.

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